

MORE ROBBERIES.—The cigar store of Dean & Moody in the Weinhard block was burglarized on Monday night and about \$30 taken from two nickel-in-the-slot machines. Some cigars and tobacco were also taken. The thieves either used false keys to gain admittance or were secreted in the building at time store was closed or the door was left open by mistake. The grocery store of V. Harris was also visited and about \$20 worth of liquors and groceries and \$2 or \$3 in change from the till taken. Admittance was gained through rear door of basement which they pried open and by crowding off three boards from under show window. The thieves left an ax in the store. Saturday a watch and chain and overcoat, valued at \$40 and \$15, were stolen from A. I. Eloff, a guest at Electric Hotel. On Friday evening \$10 worth of tools were stolen from Albright's slaughterhouse. Wm. Jenkins, aged 18 years, who stole some carpenter tools from R. B. Walker and sold them to a second-hand store a short time ago, was brought from Salem by Chief Burns on Wednesday morning, he having been arrested there. Jenkins was formerly an inmate of the reform school. He was sentenced to 12 days in jail by Justice Scheibel on Wednesday. It is reported that burglars have been heard at several different places during the past week, and in some instances the rattling sound of keys in the door locks and fleeing footsteps were distinguishable, but no entrances reported having been made except the above mentioned.

Best Ins. Companies.—F. E. Donaldson.

TO SMELT COPPER.—A mining expert from Johannesburg in speaking of the advantages of Portland, says in an article in the Oregonian: "If some strong company would secure the iron works at Oswego, six miles south of Portland, and convert it into a copper smelter and build about 75 miles of road into the Seven Devils country, (that being its distance from Baker City), furnishing transportation for the mountains of copper and lead ore—the copper ore averaging 40 per cent copper, they could, within one year, be smelting 1000 tons of this rich ore every day. All that is necessary to accomplish this is plenty of capital and business push. Gentlemen, there is an opportunity for the investment of large capital that I have never seen equaled. Charcoal is the best fuel for smelting copper, and an almost inexhaustible supply of wood can be floated right to the charcoal ovens, and there is a good water power and all the electric current you may want right at your door. Now what do you think such a plant in operation would do for Portland? And this would only be the beginning. The ores from Mexico, Central and South America would be brought here as ballast by the grain and lumber fleets. The lime and other fluxes are near at hand. Many kinds of raw material are in great abundance, and, with the great water power at the falls of the Willamette, the Clackamas and the Sandy rivers, Portland must become a great manufacturing city."

Fire Insurance.—F. E. Donaldson.

SHOT FOR STEALING.—Henry Holloway of Fulton Park was shot by August Kanne, at the latter's home, about two miles north of Clackamas station, last Thursday morning. Holloway was detected in the act of robbing Kanne's hen roost. In trying to escape Kanne fired a charge of shot at him. Though the shot took effect, Holloway managed to reach his wagon and climb into the seat. He was unable to start his team, however, or to make further effort to get away, and was found there an hour later, when Kanne had aroused some of his neighbors to assist him. Holloway was seriously wounded. Kanne had been troubled with chicken thieves before and had fixed an alarm on the hen house door, connecting with his room, so that when the door was opened a bell would ring. He was awakened at 2 o'clock by the alarm, and, arming himself, went after the thief, who refused to stop when called to, and Kanne let him have a charge of buckshot. Holloway had killed two chickens, but did not get away with them. Kanne gave himself up in Oregon City, but was released on his own recognizance. Holloway said he took chances of getting shot and had no complaint to make.

Reliable Insurance.—F. E. Donaldson.

THE HESPERIANS.—Last Wednesday the Hesperians held their weekly meeting. A large number of visitors were present among them H. Brownell of Pacific University, and Messrs. J. W. Faubion and W. Douchy both of Park Place. The proceedings of the evening were not as enthusiastic as usual, many active and zealous members being absent. Miss Mary Perciful recited an appreciated selection. Prof. S. W. Holmes' management of the Question Box was grand and well appreciated by the audience. The subject for debate, "Resolved, That the Civil War has Done more for the U. S. than the War of the Revolution," was ably and thoroughly discussed by the both contesting legions. Chas. Babcock led the victorious affirmative phalanx and was assisted by Fred Meindie and W. Douchy of Park Place who made a logical and patriotic address. The negative was led by Edgar Peressee who was assisted by Tom Myers, a promising young orator, and the witty humorist of Park Place, Mr. Jesse

Faubion. The Park Place boys left an impression of their matchless oratorical abilities upon the attentive audience. Come again, boys!

10 Big Ins. Companies.—F. E. Donaldson.

Y. M. O. A. MEDICAL CLASSES.—The second term of the Young Men's Christian Association Vocal Music Class will open on Tuesday night, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The board of directors have secured Mrs. J. H. Strickler as instructor. Mrs. Strickler is well and favorably known in Oregon City and will make an ideal teacher for this class. The tuition will be 50 cents for the term of 12 lessons. The term will close with a concert on Tuesday evening, March 30th, in which all the pupils will be expected to take part. The first hour of each evening will be devoted to elementary work, reading and voice culture; the second hour to chorus work. Books and music will be furnished by the association, so the pupils will have no additional expense over tuition fees. This is an opportunity that every young man and young woman in Oregon City should take advantage of, and all the music loving friends of the association are cordially invited to join and interest others in the matter. For further information see Mrs. Strickler or the general secretary of the association.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates.—F. E. Donaldson

OREGON'S ASSESSMENT.—The total taxable property of the thirty-two counties in Oregon for the year 1896, as equalized by the state board of equalization at its meeting in Salem, amounts to \$143,176,971, or \$1,269,911 greater than that of 1895. The gross valuation of the property as returned by the county boards was \$142,449,921; this was increased to \$151,864,670. The total amount of exemptions is \$8,687,899. The assessment of Clackamas county was changed in a few instances; horses and mules were reduced 20 per cent, town and city lots were raised 10 per cent, merchandise was increased 20 per cent. The equalized value of this county was raised from \$4,825,179 to \$4,915,727, a gain of \$90,547.

Largest Ins. Business.—F. E. Donaldson

WHO STOLE THE PUDDING?—Mrs. Y.—"Mrs. Z., I thought I'd run over for a minute to bring you a little of my plum pudding. It's the nicest I ever made." Mrs. Z. (tasting it)—"Why, that's awfully splendid, Mrs. Y. You got any more of it?" Mrs. Y.—"We'll have it for dinner to-morrow." Mrs. Z.—"Oh, I wish I knew where you kept it then I'd come and steal it." Sure enough, the pudding was stolen during the night and other choice eatables with it. Now Mrs. Y. cannot meet her dear friend, Mrs. Z., without thinking of that plum pudding. The question here suggests itself, who knocked the pudding out of Billy Patterson?

An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap at the COURIER office.

Circuit Court.

Actions filed in circuit court during past week:
Miller Bros vs W F and Clara Knight; action for \$52.94, interests and costs for bill of lumber delivered to defendants in fall of 1894, and asking for sale of 80 acres to pay said claim. H E Cross, plaintiff's attorney.
J H Revenue vs Chas M Bailey; for judgment for \$125.95, interest, costs and \$50 attorney fees. Writ of attachment issued. H E Cross plaintiff's attorney.
C G Huntley vs S R Green; suit for recovery of \$218.05 paid as endorser with H H Johnson on a note of defendant given to E J Hedges. Hedges & Griffith attorneys for plaintiff.
W H Engle, guardian of Gilbert Engle, vs John Harless et al; suit for partition of one-sixth interest in 79.97 acres in Wingfield's D L O No 48 in Tp 5 S of R 2 E. Hedges & Griffith, attorneys for plaintiff.
Robbins & Son vs J H Comer and wife; judgment asked for \$94.24, balance due on store account. Hough & Eby attorneys for plaintiff.
Thomazine Eudy vs Alfred and Ada M Lindhe; suit for sale of 8 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 27 in Tp 3 S of R 4 E to satisfy mortgage for \$450, costs, interest and \$70 attorney fees. C D and D C Latourette, attorneys for plaintiff.
Geo F Gordon vs Catherine C Thurman for foreclosure of mortgage on 60 acres in Sec 1 of Tp 2 S of R 2 E, for \$226.21, interest, costs and \$50 attorney fees. C D & D C Latourette, attorneys for plaintiff.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. W. Roots of Clackamas visited this city Monday.
C. W. Noblitt is visiting at his old farm at Needy.
J. R. Abbott of Macksburg was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Col. T. O. Baker of Stafford was in town Wednesday.
Born, on Christmas, to Mrs. Anna Benjamin, a girl.
Born, on 23d, to wife of J. M. Warnie, a eleven-pound boy.
Wm. Risdon has been appointed an additional nightwatchman.
Peter Rider of Independence is visiting relatives in this county.
Born, on the 24th to the wife of E. C. Hamilton, a nine-pound boy.
A basket social was held at Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.
The thrice-a-week Louisville Courier-Journal and Courier for \$2 per year.
The Crown Paper Company gave each of its employees a turkey for Christmas.
Mrs. R. A. Miller is spending the holidays with her parents in Mariou county.
Roman Rypinski of Tualatin mountain visited the county seat Wednesday.
W. H. Johnson and J. W. Welch went to Silverton Wednesday for a brief visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkins of Salem spent Christmas at the Jennings home-stead.

Mrs. M. A. Dutcher visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Askins, at Needy this week.

Miss Mabelle Wiggins spent holiday week with her brother, F. A. Wiggins, at Salem.

It is reported that Cassius U. Barlow will open a real estate office in Oregon City soon.

Misses Erma Lawrence and Ora Spangler are spending the holidays at Corvallis.

A "neighborhood party" was given at residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dye on Wednesday evening.

Cram & Wheeler of Novelty Candy Store have dissolved partnership, H. S. Cram retiring.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and Master Jesse are spending a few days this week visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

W. W. Brooks, of the Enterprise, spent part of last week in Salem. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks.

John F. Clark returned Saturday from a visit to his parents in Polk county. Miss Clark remains a few days longer.

Ernest Rands returned on Monday from a surveying trip to the headwaters of the north fork of the Santiam river in Marion county.

The engagement of Miss Bessie Evans of Oswego, the elocutionist, to Geo. H. Pottinger of Portland, was announced in Sunday's Oregonian.

C. S. Porter, of Hell's Half Acre and postmaster at Leon, died on Wednesday. He was about 70 years of age, a Union veteran and a pioneer of that vicinity.

The Redmen's mask ball and ghost dance at Weinhard's hall on Christmas evening was a grand success. The street parade was one of the attractions of the day.

The Willamette Rebekah had a very pleasant social time at the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. Cooke furnished the music.

Probate order.—Elizabeth Aernisegger discharged as executrix of estate of Mathew Aernisegger and final account approved on December 28th.

License to wed granted on 23d by county clerk to Mrs. Laura B. Thompson and G. A. Douglas; on 24 to Mattie M. Dempster and Wm. O. Cannon; on 28th to Carrie Lowen and Jessie J. Crowley.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, December 28th, by Rev. T. L. Jones, Miss Carrie Lowen of Oregon City and Jesse O. Crowley of Forest Grove. The young couple will make their home in Forest Grove.

J. H. Carrico, who has been spending four years at Eugene University, is spending the holidays at home. He expects to take a full classical course, which will keep him there two years longer.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured." 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Widow Jones, an ex-circus star, who claims she has walked most of the way from the East, has been in town this week, presumably hunting for her two lost children. She created considerable amusement for the people that attended the "Si Perkins" show on Wednesday evening by her "innocent" behavior.

The following persons of this county attended the state teachers' association in Salem this week: County Supt. H. G. Starkweather, City Supt. S. W. Holmes, Miss Addie E. Clark, Francis Currin.

Eddie Joehne, Harry Allen, Elmer and Frank McArthur accompanied Carl Caulfield and Roy Sprague on their return to the Mare Island navy yard and will join the training ship as apprentices.

Lone Pine Lodge No. 53, A. F. and A. M., of Logan, have elected the following officers: A. M. Kirchem, W. M.; A. E. Lewellyn, S. W.; J. I. Hoops, J. W.; Alex. Keichon, Treas.; Geo. Armstrong, Sec.; James Brown, T.

The new county assessor, Lucine Stout, takes his office on Saturday of this week. He intends to adopt a new system and so he did not consider it necessary to learn the routine of the office of Assessor J. C. Bradley.

Willamette Camp of Woodmen received notice on Tuesday that they secured the second prize, a fine silver-mounted ax, as the camp having the largest number in attendance on Woodmen's day at recent exposition in Portland.

The party given by the Junior Dancing Club at Willamette hall on last Wednesday evening was their first dance of the season and it proved to be a most enjoyable one for the many who were present. The grand march commenced at 9 o'clock. Music was furnished by Cooke's orchestra, and at 12 o'clock, after the dancing of 14 numbers on the program, the party dispersed, admitting this to be the event of the season.

We intend everybody dealing with us shall be thoroughly satisfied. If through error any transaction should fall short of this ideal, we shall treat it as a favor and not an annoyance if you come back and tell us about it. Marr & Andrews, grocers.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice, December 30, 1896:

MEN'S LIST.
Rechler, Eugene
Cook, W O
Colwell, Jas
Grande, S A
Hamilton, Wm
Hurst, W R
Anderson, Harry
McCray, J. W.
O'Dell, Matt
Parish, M A
Scherable, D
Scherz, Frank
Stone, Ed
Roethbey, Paul
Meyers, Frank
LADIES' LIST.
Hoffman, Minnie Taylor, Mrs W
If called for say when advised.
S. R. GREEN, P. M.

No Use for Santa Clause...

The Magnetic Attraction of our HOLIDAY GOODS... and LOW PRICES push the Old Man aside. We boast of our CHRISTMAS BUYERS... No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you, in new selections of TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. Our stock is well assorted and comprises the Greatest Holiday Stock ever brought to Oregon City. All that is NEWEST and BEST awaits your inspection, and the prices on all our goods are EXTREMELY LOW.

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(Established 1865)
Parcels delivered to all parts of the city.

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TO-DAY HAS three customers where a year ago it had one. It plainly shows that people will find the place where they can save money.
5c per lb. for Dried Plums.
6c " " Raisins.
20c " " Nice Tea.
35c for 2 lbs. Broken Java Coffee.
25c for 2 cans Table Peaches
20c for package Coffee.

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Bank of Oregon City.

OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY
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Surplus, \$20,850.

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Deposits Received Subject to Check.
Approved Bills and Notes Discounted.
County and City Warrants bought.
Loans Made on Available Security
Exchange Bought and Sold.
Collections Made Promptly.
Drafts Sold Available in Any Part of the World.
Telegraphic Exchange Sold on Portland, San Francisco, Chicago and New York.
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Yours Truly,
N. F. ZIMMERMAN, Mgr.
PHONE 39.
SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS.

They Play Hard

And wear out lots of shoes, those youngsters of ours, and make the shoe bill pretty large for a limited purse; not nearly so large if you take advantage of the close prices we are giving you on all sizes of Boys', Girls and Little Children's SHOES.

KRAUSSE BROS.

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